

Dear Members of the CT Legislature,

We are writing in support of HB 5344, HB 5341, SB 298, and SB 299.

HB 5344: We wholeheartedly support this bill. Connecticut *must not* invest in offshore oil or gas drilling. We must invest in clean energy, which will benefit future generations of humans, wildlife, and our environment. Thank you for raising this bill and we encourage you to support it.

HB 5341: We also wholeheartedly support this bill prohibiting the sale and breeding of cetaceans. People should not be taking advantage of other living beings. We appreciate that the CT Legislature is choosing to condemn this.

SB 298: We support the idea of composting excess food. Creating more compost and less garbage is helpful to our environment.

SB 299: We support the motion to limit plastic straw distribution. They are harmful to wildlife, and unnecessary for most people to use. People can find sustainable alternatives.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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